

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 95-862-C & 95-720-C - ORDER NO. 95-1597

OCTOBER 16, 1995

IN RE: Docket No. 95-862-C - Proceeding to)	ORDER
Investigate Southern Bell Telephone)	GRANTING
and Telegraph Company's 1994 Earnings.)	REQUESTS
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AND)	
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Docket No. 95-720-C - Application of)	
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph)	
Company for Alternative Regulation.)	
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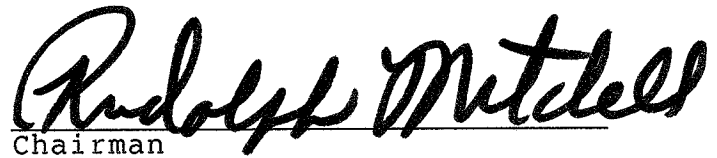
On October 5, 1995, the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate) filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) two requests in Docket Nos. 95-862-C and 95-720-C. Both of these Dockets concerned matters involving Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, now BellSouth (Southern Bell). The Consumer Advocate requests that, due to the complexity of the case and the extensive testimony at the hearing, that due dates for briefs be set for thirty (30) days from the date that all volumes of the Transcript of Hearing are ready.

The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that the request of the Consumer Advocate is appropriate for both Dockets. We therefore hold that briefs shall be due in each Docket thirty (30) days from the date all volumes of the

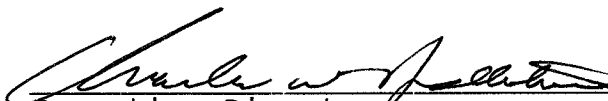
transcript are ready and available to the parties. The effect of this Order is to waive the requirement of Commission Regulation 103-875(A).

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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